

SITUATION REPORT NO. 3
INCIDENT NO. 2000- 074
DATE: August 24, 2000 TIME: 3:00 p.m.

TO: Governor Edward T. Schafer
State Capitol
Bismarck, N.D. 58505

1. NATURE OF DISASTER: Damaging winds in excess of 110 mph cut a path of destruction over several miles to include the city of Devils Lake, its rural subdivisions, the Spirit Lake Nation and Benson County.
2. DEATHS AND INJURIES: No change from previous report.
3. DAMAGES: No change from previous report.
4. RESOURCES:
LOCAL: No change from previous report.
STATE: No change from previous report.
FEDERAL: No change from previous report.
4. VOLUNTEER ACTIONS: The American Red Cross reports two open cases as of August 22
6. MAJOR ACTIONS: On August 18, the Tribal Council of the Spirit Lake Tribe issued an emergency declaration due to a high winds and heavy rains during the period August 11 to August 12. This storm caused continued saturation of natural drainage systems, increased the risk and continuation of high ground water, enhanced the risk of increased hydrostatic pressure concerns for the lake, created extensive impact with structural and tree damages due to the winds with need for extensive clean up and disaster response.

On August 21, the Board of Benson County Commissioners declared a disaster due to extensive damages to utilities, farmland, homes, business and other public facilities caused by extremely high winds occurring on August 11 and August 14.

The Three Affiliated Tribes, Tribal Business Council declared an emergency on August 21 due to damage to roads, bridges, culverts, farmlands, homes, businesses and other public facilities caused by severe winds and torrential rains occurring on August 11.

On August 21, Governor Schafer requested that FEMA-1334-DR-ND be amended to include August 11 and 12 for Benson and Ramsey Counties and the Spirit Lake Sioux Tribe as eligible for Public Assistance, the Hazard Mitigation Grant Program and Individual Assistance. The request is related to damages occurring during a severe thunderstorm that struck the area August 11-12.

7. ASSISTANCE NEEDED: No change from the previous report.
8. OUTSIDE HELP ON SCENE: No change from previous report.
9. OTHER: In the future, information originally reported under Incident No. 2000-074 will be reported under Incident No. 2000-016.

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